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Docket No.	FIS920030124US1
Serial No.	10/707,757
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Attached: Amendment Transmittal
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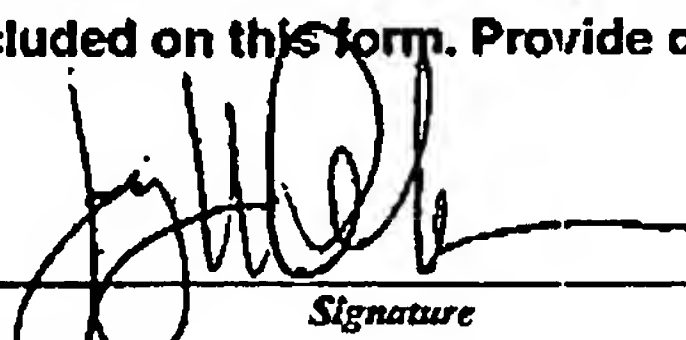
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Applicant(s): Victor Ku et al.					
Application No. 10/707, 757	Filing Date January 9, 2004	Examiner Not yet assigned	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2811	Confirmation No. 1756
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For: FET GATE STRUCTURE WITH
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Date: May 9, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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